

Dr. R. E. B. Valentine
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ear Doctor:

It is with pleasure we notify you that you have been elected a member of our State Association. Allow us to congratulate you on the step you have taken. It is our desire to assist and co-operate with you to make it mutually beneficial in every way.

In becoming a member of this Association you automatically become a member of the American Dental Association and you will receive monthly the Journal for that Organization.

If we can be of service to you in any way kindly let us hear from you.

Fraternally yours
S. H. Davis, Pres.
Bill Wood, Secretary

When I had finished reading the letter my heart was full. I wrote these words in my diary:

"Father in Heaven accept my gratitude for this recognition which has come to me after eleven years of waiting, working and praying. I desire to continue in harmony with the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics of both organizations mentioned; also to be of greater service to humanity; to be interested and progressive in my work; to be willing and ready to assist in furthering the cause of dentistry."

At the fourth Pacific Coast Dental Conference held at Long Beach, California, in 1935, I had the privilege of meeting the women dentists of the seven Western States who were in attendance. This is a real treat for me to hear and tell of experiences of women pioneering in the field of Dentistry. Two of these women, Dr. Janette Weaverly and Dr. Kate D. Buck were dental apprentices in Salt Lake City in 1894. They came here with a dentist from the East. They told how, as young women, they wanted to become dentists, but at that time the dental colleges were not admitting women students, so they offered their services free to a dentist, who permitted them to work as apprentices in his office. Later both of them graduated from dental college and practiced independently for many years in Los Angeles.

In looking back over the years spent in six different offices, where I stood at dental chairs, examining the teeth of young and old, brave and fearful ones—there comes a feeling of satisfaction, because of the interest I had in each patient to do my best in Prophylaxis, extractions, repairs, and replacements according to the need. When the work was completed I felt the truthfulness of Oliver Wendell Holmes' definition of dentistry.

"The dental Profession has established and prolonged the reign of beauty—it has added charm to social intercourse—it has lent perfection to the strains of eloquence and taken from old age its most unwelcome feature."

Thus to have been of service to mankind brings its own reward.

MEMBERS OF THE DENTAL SOCIETY

The Utah Territory Dental Society was organized January 14, 1892. All those practicing dentistry as a livelihood in Utah prior to that date were given licenses to practice dentistry in the State of Utah. After January 14, 1892 an examination was required; after 1908 applicants must have been graduates of some dental colleges.

Charter members of U. S. Dental Association were:

William H. Beecher	George E. Ellerbeck	Jenkyn Thomas
Scott A. Chapman	A. B. Peak	T. A. Vincent
Alfred T. Clawson	Ernest A. Tripp	James L. Whytock
Stanley H. Clawson	William M. Tillman	H. A. Whitney
Alma B. Dunford	C. E. Talhurst	

The names of the following practitioners were passed upon and considered entitled to certificates by reason of having been in actual practice.

Hector Griswold	T. A. Vincent	Gustave Loftman
Benjamin Eggington	C. L. Bateman	J. A. McCausland
Calvin Cartwright	L. C. Swin	O. W. Snow
D. W. Huff	J. E. Christie	D. S. Wallack
August Lundberg	C. M. Carr	M. W. Snow
F. W. Baker	S. H. Keysor	Kate D. Buck
M. N. Buck	E. C. Merrihew	C. E. Bischof
Janette T. Weaverly	W. H. Bucker	W. I. Barnett
A. M. Blanchard	C. M. West	D. N. Schumaker
W. H. Hodges	L. H. Berg	F. A. Clawson
A. Christensen	E. M. Keyser	Rose E. Valentine
W. R. Stover	C. F. Westphal	
W. S. Dalrymple	G. E. Stiehl	

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